

**YUCCA NEWS**

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Holiday Hours

City of Glendale municipal offices and libraries will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 7th.

Garbage/Recycling: All scheduled residential garbage pick-up and recycling will be shifted one day due to the holiday. The Glendale Municipal Landfill will be closed to the public. For more information about the city's solid waste services, call 623-930-2660.

For more information, view the holiday notice [here](#).

Only Gus Bus One will run, operating on a Sunday schedule from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For Dial-a-Ride service that day, reservations must be made by noon on Friday, Sept. 4, by calling 623-930-3500. No same-day service on Monday will be available. Valley Metro buses will operate on a Sunday schedule.

In addition, Glendale's three public libraries will be closed, as well as the Glendale Convention and Visitors Bureau. Glendale's Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center will remain open on the holiday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information on the recreation center, call 623-930-4600.

For additional information on the city of Glendale's programs and services, visit www.glendaleaz.com.

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The Glendale Police Department is using Nextdoor to connect with residents to promote stronger and safer neighborhoods. This page is not monitored 24/7. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- **Libraries Expand Online Service With New Partnership-** Glendale Public Library announced availability of thousands of movies, television shows, music albums, eBooks, audiobooks and comics via mobile and online access through a new partnership with Hoopla Digital (hoopladigital.com). Glendale library card holders can now download the free Hoopla Digital mobile app on their Android or IOS device or by visiting hoopladigital.com. Available content includes thousands of titles - from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers - available to borrow 24/7, for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers. "With Hoopla Digital, our patrons can enjoy dynamic content from the library on-the-go," said Kathy Curley, Administrative Librarian for Collection Development. "Being digital, there is no waiting period for popular titles and Hoopla's automatic return means no late fees."
- **Glendale Named To Expedia's List Of 101 Most Comfortable Cities.** The city of Glendale has been named by Expedia as one of the nation's top 101 most comfortable cities, based on customer hotel reviews on the website. Glendale was number 75 on the list; the only other Arizona city featured was Sedona at number 100. Stylish and spacious room accommodations are offered in Glendale. The city boasts approximately 1,500 rooms, with more than 8,000 hotel rooms within a 15-mile radius, ranging from four- and five-star luxury properties to modest and boutique-style accommodations. West Valley accommodations are conveniently located within easy access to must-see attractions and premiere travel destinations, including Historic Downtown Glendale, Arrowhead Towne Center, and the Sports & Entertainment District, which features Tanger Outlets Westgate and the Westgate Entertainment District.
- **The City of Glendale Planning Commission** has initiated a General Plan Amendment (GPA15-03) and a Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA15-01) to establish a Scenic Corridor on portions of the Loop 101 west of 51st Avenue in the Arrowhead Ranch area. If approved by the City Council, the Scenic Corridor would protect view corridors of the portion of the Loop 101 through Arrowhead Ranch and vicinity, prohibit off-premise signs (billboards and digital billboards), and establish a Scenic Corridor by policy in the Arrowhead Ranch Specific Plan and by regulation through the Zoning Ordinance.

This topic will be discussed at a community meeting which has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 6 p.m.** at the **Arrowhead Country Club**, 19888 North 73rd Avenue. As a resident / property owner / interested party / stakeholder, we would like your input on this topic. For questions related to the Scenic Corridor or the upcoming meeting, please contact Jon Froke, Planning Director, at **(623) 930-2585** or by email at jfroke@glendaleaz.com.
- **Cardinals Training Camp-** Open practice sessions will be held from 2:00-4:30 p.m. starting on Saturday, August 1st and concluding on Friday, August 28. Located at the University of Phoenix Stadium, 1 Cardinals Drive, Glendale, AZ 85305. The University of Phoenix Stadium will be hosting the Arizona Cardinals Football Club's 2015 Training Camp. Admission and parking are both free for all open practices at the stadium. For all info, visit: <http://www.universityofphoenixstadium.com/events/view/id/234/date/812>

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Glendale Police Ask for Public's Help-** On Saturday, August 15, 2015, just after 12:30 a.m., the Glendale Police Department received a 911 call reporting a newborn baby found in a dumpster. Both the Glendale Police and Glendale Fire Departments responded to this dumpster to the rear of the Food City shopping plaza at 5900 W. Bethany Home Road, however, this newborn was deceased. It is believed that this newborn was not born in a hospital setting. At this time, the Glendale Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying this newborn and anyone responsible for this incident. Glendale PD would like to specifically ask that citizens are mindful of any women they know who suddenly and mysteriously no longer appear pregnant, but do not have a newborn child with them. Please call Glendale Police at (623)930-3000 or Silent Witness at (480) WITNESS with tips or information.

- **Glendale PD Sponsors Safe Disposal Of Drugs-** The Glendale Police and the Drug Enforcement Administration are providing residents an opportunity to safely and conveniently dispose of expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical substances and other medications. Controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter substances will be accepted.

The event will take place on Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the north parking lot area of the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. Glass containers, inhalers, intra-venous solutions, and injectable syringes CANNOT be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.

For more information about this event, contact Officer Jeff Horsley at 623-930-4029 or Officer Andy Lynes at 623-930-2554.

- **Heat Relief-**The following facilities will be open during normal hours of operation, to any person or family seeking "respite and hydration": the lobby areas of the Glendale Adult Center, Foothills Recreation and Aquatics, the three libraries, the Communication Action Program office, and the lobby area of Community Housing. We will provide bottled water and place to cool off, if needed. If there are issues with homelessness or a need for utility assistance: Becky Daniel 623-930-2853) and the CAP staff will do their best to assist.
- **Glendale Police Department Shred Event-**The Glendale Police Department will be hosting a Shred Event on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 8:00 -11:00 AM. The event will take place in the SW parking area of the Target located at 10404 N. 43rd Ave. Glendale, AZ 85302. Please limit four (4) banker boxes per household. Due to demand, event may conclude once the trucks are full. For further information, please contact Crime Prevention Specialist, Doreen Anderson, GPD at 623-930-4044.
- **Coffee with a Cop Events-** Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more

information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

September 15th 9:00 am Denny's 4303 W. Peoria Avenue.

September 16th 6:30 pm Mimi's Café 7450 W. Bell Rd.

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